Such sale and conveyance shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the sale not only the works and property of the company between the towns of Gaston and Weldon, and at Weldon, as aforesaid, as they were at the time of rendering the judgment of dissolution, but also all such franchises, rights and privileges as said company or corporation now have by law. Upon such conveyance to the purchaser of purchasers, and upon registration of the deed of conveyance in the county of Halifax, said purchaser or purchasers shall forthwith be a corporation in any name mentioned in said deed. The corporation thus created by such sale and conveyance shall succeed to all the rights, franchiscs and privileges as are now had and enjoyed by the Roanoke Navigation Company between the towns of Gaston and Weldon, and at Weldon.

SEC. 5. Either party may appeal as in other actions.

SEC. 6. The Attorney General may employ associate Associate connect. counsel to aid him in the institution and prosecution of said action, and said counsel shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State not more than three hundred dollars for his services, upon the warrant of the Governor.

Ratified the 18th day of March, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER CXCIX.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BURKE COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Duty of Commissioners. enact, That the county commissioners of Burke county shall have the power, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, to employ some competent person or persons, with a compensation to be agreed upon by said commissioners, and such persons to re-arrange and classify all of the wills, bonds,